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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7690

H. Koyama et al.

Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/091,586

Examiner: J. McNeil

Filed: March 7, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108421-00036

For: HOLLOW STABILIZER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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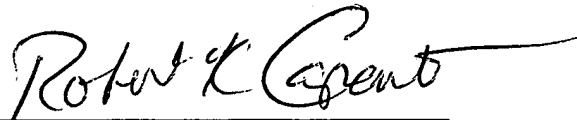
Date: August 31, 2005

Sir:

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2005, it is asserted that amendments to the drawings were made in Applicants' August 8, 2005 Response. However, no amendments to the drawings were made. The Figures attached to the Response were exhibits intended for reference only and are unrelated to the official drawings in the application. Thus, Applicants believe that it would be improper to include labels on these exhibits.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing attorney docket number 108421-00036.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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